

thought that something serious was going to happen. The Enterprise neglected to state that Sheriff Laird was one of the men who "questioned" Potter in the corral. In addition to the corral incident there were several men watching Potter's house, whether with the intention of waylaying him and taking the affidavit from him by force is not known.

It is quite evident that the republican leaders were in a very anxious frame of mind in regard to the affidavit and were bent on getting it but they failed and now the Enterprise has proved that Baca is not a fit man for sheriff to cap the climax. The proof is so conclusive and so direct that it cannot be doubted even for a moment.

The populist paper proves what THE EAGLE has been saying all along and that is that the populist movement was originated simply to down the democratic candidates in this election. Let no democrat be deceived. Not a man on the populist ticket can be elected and a vote for a populist candidate is a vote thrown away. Carefully prepared figures from every precinct in the county from data taken from the registration lists show that the average vote for the populist candidates in this county will be less than 125. Deming is the strongest populist precinct in the county, Georgetown ranks second and Central third. Outside of these three precincts the populist vote will amount to nothing. In many precincts not a single populist vote will be cast. The fight is between the old parties and democrats should govern themselves accordingly.

Prof. THOMAS BROWN, one of the most modest and unassuming gentlemen in New Mexico and, at the same time, a man of superior education and extensive experience as a teacher, has something to say in this issue concerning the candidates for school superintendent of this county. The opinion of Prof. Brown is entitled to great weight for we can say unhesitatingly that no man in Grant county is better qualified to speak on this question than Prof. Brown. His communication should be read by every voter in the county who has the least interest in the public schools.

LINDAUER appears to be deeply interested in the election of John J. Bell. Lindauner's plan is to trade off the balance of the populist ticket to get votes for Bell. In this manner he may succeed in electing Carr, for it is patent to everybody that every vote for Bell is a vote drawn from the democratic candidate, Judge Boone. The republicans are going to vote solid for Carr. Let every democrat vote for Boone. Bell cannot possibly be elected and a democratic vote for Bell is simply weakening Boone's strength for the benefit of Carr.

ANASTACIO BARELA, the man whom the populists nominated for the legislature from this county and Dona Ana, has refused to run on the populist ticket. He is running on the republican ticket and A. C. Rogers, the populist nominee for the council from the 9th district also refuses to run and has advised the populists to vote for the republican candidate. The true inwardness of the populist move is beginning to come out.

The republicans have tried every plan they could think of to defeat E. M. Young for probate clerk, but he has too many friends in the county to be defeated. He has been faithful in the performance of the duties of the office and the people of the county are well aware of the fact that he can be safely entrusted with the office again.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE is a new paper published at Deming by somebody who is ashamed to put his name at the head of its columns. Come, Sig., work the editor's courage up so that he will put his name at the head of the column next time so that we may see what newspaper celebrity is on the tripod.

LAIRD is going to get badly left in this campaign. It would be a matter of not the least surprise if he should be defeated by more than 200 majority. Scores of people who voted for him two years ago are going to vote against him this time. His defeat is certain.

A MAJORITY of the voters of this county do not want to see R. H. Theilmann elected to the office of superintendent of schools, but if the opposition to Theilmann be divided it is possible that he may be elected. Look to your interests and vote for Link.

TULLOCK is not the least concerned as to the result of the election as far as he is concerned. Not half a dozen precincts in the county will go against him. He is running against a man who was once badly beaten and who will be beaten worse this time.

CATRON carried Grant county two years ago but he will not carry it this year. Joseph will get a good majority next month. Catron is known here better now than he was two years ago and his popularity has not increased on acquaintance.

The democratic candidates in Grant county are running on a platform which pledges them to economy in county expenses. Vote the democratic ticket if you want to see the financial condition of the county improved.

G. W. M. CARVIN has obtained what he has of this world's goods by honest toil

and the voters of the county are going to help him get one of the plums when the dish is passed around.

LAST week THE EAGLE said that the voters of this county would hear something drop. The Enterprise has dropped it and Baca is floundering around in an awful stench.

DEMOCRATS should remember that every vote cast for Bell is so much assistance to D. P. Carr. If you want to see Carr elected, vote for Bell.

THE Enterprise affidavit article has made votes for Shannon all over the county. Evidently the Enterprise didn't know it was loaded.

WONDER how much the republican campaign committee paid the Enterprise for proving that Mr. Baca is not a fit man for sheriff?

ROBERT NEWSHAM is going to have no trouble in winning the race for probate judge. He will be elected and will make a good officer.

BOTH populists and republicans are working against George Curry in this county, but George will be elected by a large majority.

A DEMOCRATIC majority in this territory this year will do more toward securing statehood for New Mexico than anything else.

DAVIDSON, Brannin and Clark are all solid, reliable men. Vote for them for county commissioners.

THE Enterprise has sprung the eel trap on poor Baca's neck. Slippery is caught at last.

P. R. Smith Arrested.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 20.—The police today arrested Paschal R. Smith, of Deming, N. M., president of the Deming Land and Water Co., on a telegram from Chicago, for obtaining \$50,000 from Nathaniel C. Foster, of Fairchild, Wis., under false pretense. Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, was arrested on a similar charge last night. Both say they will return to Chicago without a fight. Detectives from Chicago are here to take them back.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 22.—Gov. Altgeld today issued a requisition on the governor of Indiana for the extradition of Paschal R. Smith and Dr. E. C. Flower, wanted in Chicago on a charge of defrauding Nathaniel Foster out of \$67,000 in a land scheme in New Mexico.

Deer hunters have brought in quite a number of deer to this market this fall but they have not been brought in in so large numbers as they were last year.